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FORT FOOTE MILITARY RESERVATION IN PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MD.

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Mr. ASHURST, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. J. Res. 117]

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) transferring the possession and control of the Fort Foote Military Reservation in Prince Georges County, Md., to the Chief of Engineers of the Army, to be administered as a part of the park system of the National Capital, having duly considered same, make report to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do pass without amendment.

Fort Foote is an abandoned military reservation approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles below the District line and is among those listed in pending legislation for sale, the appraised value of the reservation being \$2,498.30.

The object of the resolution is to transfer the property from the control of the Quartermaster General of the Army to that of the Chief of Engineers to be administered as part of the park system of the National Capital.

Park boulevards along the bluffs overlooking the river on both sides of the Potomac are desirable features of the future development of the National Capital park system. Fort Foote Military Reservation is exactly on the line of this project and borders the river for a distance of about three-fourth of a mile. If sold now, the future cost of acquiring the right of way for a park boulevard alone through the property would greatly exceed the price which would now be bid for the entire property.